

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
The Lord's Day • Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Organ Voluntary
& Quiet Reflection

God and God Alone
- McHugh / Leatherman

Pat Shroff

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:14-15
Rev. Tim Valentino
Maureen Logan

Hymn

206: The Church's One Foundation
Congregation

Congregation

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Tim Valentino

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7
Lisa Dreibelbis

The Response

Psalm 40:1-5a, 7-8
Lisa Dreibelbis / Maureen Logan

The New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:4-9
Lisa Dreibelbis

Missions Moment

Pat Strain

Worship in Giving

1 Thessalonians 2:8
Rev. Tim Valentino

Prayer Hymn

354: O To Be Like Thee! Blessed Redeemer (vs 2 only)
Congregation

Prayer Led by Pastor

Rev. Tim Valentino

Praise Hymns

All My Boast is in Jesus / You Are God Alone

Sermon

A Movement That Will Last (Acts 8:1-11) Bishop Randy Sizemore

Response Hymn

213: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Congregation

Benediction

Rev. Tim Valentino

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Shrubsole / Price
Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Marlin Charles Bohannon, 717-383-1153

Lector

Lisa Dreibelbis **Children's Church Leader** Deb Smith, Tracy Farmer

Responder

Maureen Logan **Nursery** Lori & Jim Danielson

Organist

Pat Shroff **Narthex Greeters** Kaye & Dave Focht

Pianist

Shelley Miller **Sound Technician** Bob Long

Flutist

Shirley Long **Video Technician** Andrew Valentino

Violin

Rebecca Sorg **Lead Pastor** Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino

Trumpeter, Pianist, Vocalist Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino

Visitation Minister Pat Strain

Guitarist

Scott Auchenbach **Counters (January)** Dave Focht, Mike Oswald

Vocalist

Susie Auchenbach **Director of Buildings & Grounds** Will Robertson

Hymn Leader, Office Administrator

Maureen Logan **PALS Preschool Ministry Director** Sharon Wenger

Bishop Randy Sizemore

206 The Church's One Foundation



1. The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der Men see her sore op-pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion, By wa - ter and the word:
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed:
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won:

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A-men.

Call to Worship: Psalm 89:14-15

¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
love and faithfulness go before you.
¹⁵ Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,
who walk in the light of your presence, LORD.

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

¹ Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:
Before I was born the LORD called me;
from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.
² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.
³ He said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."
⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.
Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand,
and my reward is with my God."
⁵ And now the LORD says—
he who formed me in the womb
to be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD
and my God has been my strength—
⁶ he says:
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth."

⁷ This is what the LORD says—
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—
to him who was despised and
abhorred by the nation,
to the servant of rulers:
"Kings will see you and stand up,
princes will see and bow down,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel,
who has chosen you."

The Response: Psalm 40:1-5, 7-8 (Responsive)

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

**2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;**

he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.

**3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.**

Many will see and fear the LORD
and put their trust in him.

**4 Blessed is the one
who trusts in the LORD,**

who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false gods.

**5 Many, LORD my God,
are the wonders you have done,
the things you planned for us.**

⁷ Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—
it is written about me in the scroll.

**8 I desire to do your will, my God;
your law is within my heart."**

The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Worship in Giving: 1 Thessalonians 2:8

⁸ We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.

354 O to Be Like Thee! Blessed Redeemer

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1897
MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1897

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All My Boast Is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this;
that Christ would die for me!
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness,
this sinner's only plea.
O foolish pride, be crucified;
the work is finished!

[CHORUS]

All my boast is in Jesus;
all my hope is His love
and I will glory forever
in what the Cross has done.

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
with graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down
that sacred hill,
let praises now return.
Rise up, my soul and bless the Lord!
Who else is worthy?

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

I boast not in riches, in strength or might,
but in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
in plenty or in want.
That I may know that all may see
His pow'r with in me!

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

O, praise the One, forever blessed!
Him alone my heart adores.
And I will boast in nothing less
than the love of Christ my Lord.

Now I stand in this freedom;
ransomed, clean in His sight,
and I cannot be ashamed
for my boast is Jesus Christ.
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My boast is Jesus Christ.

You are God Alone

You're not a God created by human hands
You're not a God dependent on any mortal man
You're not a God in need of
Anything we can give
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

[CHORUS]

*You are God alone, from before time began
You were on Your throne, You are God alone.
And right now, in the good times and bad
You are on Your throne, You are God alone.*

*You're unchangeable, You're unshakable
You're unstoppable, That's who you are*

You're the only God whose power
none can contend
You're the only God whose name and
Praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy
Of everything we can give
You are God, that's just the way it is

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

213 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, The house of Thine a - bode, The
2. I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls be - fore Thee stand, Dear
3. For her my tears shall fall; For her my prayers as - cend; To
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways, Her
5. Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n The

Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
as the ap - ple of Thine eye, And grav - en on Thy hand.
her my cares and toils be giv'n, Till toils and cares shall end.
sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, And bright - er bliss of heav'n. A-men.

ST. THOMAS
S.M.

WORDS: Timothy Dwight, 1800
MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1763

* Sign-up Sheet
in the Narthex

LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY @ 10:30 a.m. SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY • Bishop Sizemore
Align Life Ministries: Bottle collection January 18 - February 8

TODAY @ noon CHURCH DINNER • Zinn Commons

Wednesday, January 21 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER
Zinn Commons & Zoom

Thursday, January 22 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH • Student Lounge

Monday, February 9 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Monday, March 16 @ 6:30 p.m. FELLOWSHIP & HOSPITALITY MEETING • Zinn Commons

SHARING CUPBOARD NEEDS

- Spaghetti Sauce • Canned Fruit • Soup • Cereal
- Snack Foods • Peanut Butter • Corn • Chips & Pretzels
- Cookies & Crackers • Spaghetti • Liquid & Bar Soap
- Toothpaste • Women's Care Items

PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have any prayer requests for distribution,
please send them to Pastor Tim at
pastortim@christcomm.church
or (484) 269-4313.

Continue collecting for VBS Crafts & Decorations:

- Paper towel rolls • Toilet paper rolls • Wrapping paper rolls